

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

BRENDA PILAND

VERSUS

**TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICALS
AMERICA, INC et al.**

MISC. CASE NO. 17-mc-18

JUDGE DOHERTY

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
SETTLEMENT AS TO CLAIMS OF DECEDENT, JAMES WATZEK**

This Court, having reviewed Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Approve Settlement as to Claims of Brenda M. Piland, as Executrix and Derivative Claimant; and Bonnie Watzek-Smith as Derivative Claimant and Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited and Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc. (collectively "Takeda"), the parties having received due notice of and having had the opportunity to be heard, and this Court having considered all submissions made, I recommend to the Court that the Motion be

GRANTED and

The settlement by and between Plaintiffs, Brenda M. Piland, as Executrix and Derivative Claimant; and Bonnie Watzek-Smith as Derivative Claimant individually and as legal heirs to the Estate of James Watzek, deceased, and Takeda, as notice to the Court on February 3, 2017 be

APPROVED.

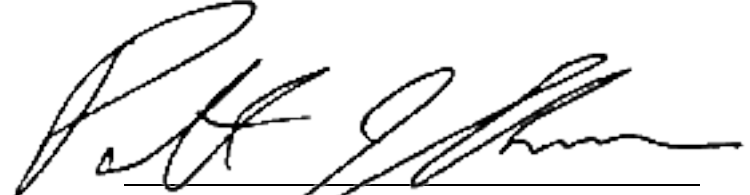
The Court has jurisdiction of this matter by virtue of the Plaintiffs participating in the Actos MDL Master Settlement Agreement.

ANY PARTY OBJECTING TO THIS RECOMMENDATION SHALL SUBMIT OBJECTIONS, IN WRITING, DIRECTLY TO JUDGE DOHERTY'S CHAMBERS – AND

SHALL NOT FILE THE OBJECTION INTO THE RECORD – NO LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THIS RECOMMENDATION.

If there is no objection within ten (10) days of the entry of this Recommendation, the Recommendation will become an Order.

This is DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, this 9th of February, 2017.



HONORABLE PATRICK J. HANNA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE